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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Air Support Section,
Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : STPOLLY Approvals

1. There have been no significant changes in the past month in CHICOM air defense capabilities which would have an adverse affect on the overflights proposed for November - December 1959.

2. Eagle 283 does not penetrate any critical areas, nor does it satisfy any Elint collection requirements currently on file in this office.

3. Eagle 284 does not penetrate any critical areas, and is planned to satisfy current Elint collection requirements. This route is similar to Eagle 282, and is targeted against the same primary Elint collection areas as Eagle 264. This route is also planned to cover the same primary Elint collection area as Eagle 282, plus one area not covered by Eagle 282, giving Eagle 284 a greater potential collection capability.

4. Eagles 244, 264, 273, 281 and 282 are all planned to satisfy current Elint collection requirements, with Eagles 264 and 282 targeted against the same primary Elint collection area.

5. Eagle 264 penetrates two critical areas, the first, from point 2 to point 7, for approximately one hour and twenty minutes, and the second, from point 19 to point 23, for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. Eagle 281 penetrates one critical area, from point 1 to point 6, for approximately one hour and twenty minutes. The critical portions of Eagles 264 and 281 should be flown only under IFR conditions.

6. Eagles 282 and 284, while not actually penetrating critical areas, are tangent to the outer limits of a critical area at point 8 on Eagle 282, and point 9 on Eagle 284. Caution should be exercised when flying in this area.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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